

REQUIRED WRITTEN INFORMATION PHYSICIANS MUST PROVIDE PATIENTS IN SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES

PUBLICATION	REQUIREMENT	ORDERING INFORMATION
<i>A Patient's Guide to Blood Transfusion</i>	H&S §1645 (Paul Gann Blood Safety Act) requires physicians to provide a standardized summary of the positive and negative aspects of receiving blood from volunteers whenever there is a reasonable possibility that a blood transfusion may be necessary as a result of a medical/surgical procedure.	Tri-fold pamphlet is available in English and Spanish in bundles of 50 up to 250 copies per order at no charge. Available online: www.mbc.ca.gov/publications/ . Fax requests to (916) 263-2479.
<i>A Woman's Guide to Breast Cancer Diagnosis & Treatment</i>	H&S §109275 requires primary care physicians to provide a summary discussing alternative breast cancer treatments and their risks and benefits to a patient upon diagnosis of breast cancer, or, if the physician chooses, prior to a biopsy.	Booklet is available in English and Spanish in bundles of 25 up to one case (100 per case) per order at no charge. Masters are available in Chinese, Korean, Russian and Thai. Available online: www.mbc.ca.gov/publications/ . Fax requests to (916) 263-2479.
<i>Gynecologic Cancers...What Women Need to Know</i>	H&S §109278 requires medical care providers, primarily responsible for providing patients with an annual gynecological exam, to provide a standardized summary containing a description of the symptoms and appropriate methods of diagnoses for gynecological cancers.	Tri-fold pamphlet is available in English and Spanish in bundles of 50 up to 250 copies per order at no charge. Armenian, Chinese, Cambodian, Farsi, Hmong, Korean, Russian and Vietnamese are available online: www.mbc.ca.gov/publications Fax requests to (916) 263-2479.
<i>Professional Therapy Never Includes Sex</i>	B&P §728 requires physicians specializing in psychiatry to provide written information on the rights and remedies for patients who have been involved sexually with their psychotherapist when the physician becomes aware that the patient had alleged sexual intercourse or sexual contact with a previous psychotherapist during the course of a prior treatment.	Booklet is available online in English and Spanish online: www.mbc.ca.gov/publications.htm . To order bundles of 25 at a cost of \$6 (inclusive), checks must be included with the order and made payable to the Medical Board of California and mailed to: Medical Board Publications, 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1200, Sacramento, CA 95815.
<i>Things to Consider Before Your Silicone Implant Surgery</i>	B&P §2259 (Cosmetic Implant Act of 1992) requires physicians to provide written information to patients considering silicone implant surgery. Physicians may substitute written information authorized for use by the federal Food and Drug Administration prepared by the manufacturer based upon the physician package insert.	Booklet is available online: www.mbc.ca.gov/publications/ . To order bundles of 25 in English at a cost of \$6 (inclusive), checks must be included with the order and made payable to the Medical Board of California and mailed to: Medical Board Publications, 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1200, Sacramento, CA 95815.
<i>What You Need to Know About Prostate Cancer</i>	B&P §2248, H&S §109280 (Grant H. Kenyon Prostate Cancer Detection Act) requires physicians to provide a standardized summary about the availability of appropriate diagnostic procedures when examining a patient's prostate gland during a physical examination.	Booklet is available in English and Spanish in bundles of 25 up to 1 case (140 per case) per order at no charge. Available online: www.mbc.ca.gov/publications/ . Fax requests to (916) 263-2479.

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